



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Conservation Commission



Ken Dickinson, Chairman

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**DATE: December 11, 2017**

MEETING MINUTES: Below is a listing of minutes for the Hudson Conservation Commission. Minutes are not a verbatim record of each meeting, but rather represent a summary of the discussion and actions taken at the meeting. All Conservation Commission meetings are televised live and repeated during the following week on HCTV, cable television channel 22. Official copies of the minutes are available to read and copy at the Town Engineer's Office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.).

Should you have any questions concerning these minutes or wish to see the original recording, please contact the Town Engineer's Office at 603-886-6008.

A regular meeting of the Hudson Conservation Commission (HCC) was held in the Board of Selectmen Conference Room of Town Hall.

In attendance = X   Alternates Seated = S   Partial Attendance = P   Excused Absence = E

Ken Dickinson Chairman <u>  X  </u>	Randy Brownrigg Vice-Chair <u>  X  </u>	William Collins Secretary <u>  X  </u>	Michael Tsu Member <u>  X  </u>
Elliott Veloso Member <u>  X  </u>	Michael Tranfaglia Member <u>  X  </u>	Brett Gagnon Alternate <u>  X  </u>	Paula Hubert Alternate <u>  S  </u>
David Morin Select. Rep. <u>  E  </u>	Elvis Dhima Town Staff <u>  E  </u>		

Called to Order at 07:09 p.m. by Chairman Ken Dickinson

The Chairman seated alternate Paula Hubert as the seventh member for tonight's meeting.

**Public Input Related to Non-Agenda Items:**

None

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**II. NEW BUSINESS**

Amy Smagula, NHDES Limnologist and Program Director for Pond Treatment and Dash programs gave a presentation on the continued efforts to control invasive plant species at Robinson and Otternic Ponds. Ms. Smagula reviewed the scheduled 2018 treatment program and associated costs and freely answered questions asked by commission members. For more information please refer to the meeting recording on HCTV-ch22.

**III. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A: Stewardship of Conserved Lands- Annual LCHIP Stewardship Reports:**

Mr. Collins stated that he would be working on completing these reports. He thanked Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Jim Battis for joining him on the boundary walk at the Tri-Town forest and further stated that he would be starting the Musquash boundary walks on Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Brownrigg said that he would like to participate in the survey and would be glad to join Mr. Collins on the walk. They will meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Musquash Road parking area and walk the southern end of the property.

**B: Open Space Report Update – Workshop Discussion**

The current Open Space Report was reviewed and discussions were made to review and update the report during 2018. Mr. Gagnon stated that the town seems to be lagging in open space acquisitions when compared to surrounding communities. At the conclusion of all discussions Chairman Dickinson polled the commission to see if there was interest in forming an open space sub-committee, all members thought it would be a productive endeavor.

**Motion made to form an Open Space Sub-Committee to revise and update the Open Space Report**

Motion by: Elliot Veloso  
Seconded by: Brett Gagnon

Vote: For: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

#### IV. FINANCIAL STATUS

No outstanding issues noted with the current financial report.

#### V. CORRESPONDENCE

The Vice-Chairman reviewed the correspondences provide by staff for tonight's meeting. The correspondences included:

An informational pamphlet about the Ash Bore beetle.

A correspondence from the Town of Hudson code enforcement office stating that reconstruction activity has been completed at 15 Power Street and that the Notice of Violation written against the property has been closed out.

#### VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Conservation Commission meeting minutes for October was submitted for acceptance.

**Motion made to accept October 16, 2017 Conservation Commission meeting minutes.**

Motion by: Michael Tsu  
Seconded by: Michael Tranfaglia

Vote: For: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

#### VII. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

The Chairman announced that Mike Tranfaglia would not be seeking another term as a member of the Conservation Commission. He thanked Mr. Tranfaglia for his service to the town and wished him well.

Mr. Brownrigg was excused from the meeting at 08:51 p.m.

**Motion to adjourn:**

Motion by: Paula Hubert  
Seconded by: Mike Tsu

Vote: For: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

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William Collins, Secretary

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